BOYS' BASKETBALL WINTER SPORTS BANQUET WINNERS (from left) -- Jeff Miller, Most Improved Player award; Kevin Ferguson, Most Dedicated Player award; and Shane Abernathy, Most Valuable Player and first-team All District awards. Rick Caldwell was also given a special "Freethrow Award" at the sports banquet Wednesday evening.

Boys' cage stats

"The final statistics sort of sum up the season for us: we scored 1051 points, our opposition scored 1047 points. Four points difference. Typical of our year."

Coach Coty Dickerson spoke these words at last week's winter sports banquet, in reference to the 1980-81 version of the Raider basketball squad.

Along the route of their 7-12 season the Raiders compiled the following individual statistics:

Shane Abernathy scored 326 points (average 17.2 per game), got 228 rebounds (average 12 per game), hit on 67.3 percent of his freethrow attempts and 48 percent of his field goal attempts.

Kevin Ferguson scored 230 points (average 12.1 per game), got 107 rebounds (average 5.6 per game,, and hit on 69.2 percent of attempted freethrows and 39 percent of attempted field goals.

Marvin Johnson scored 173 points (average 9.1 per game), got 69 rebounds (average 3.6 per game), and hit 53.1 percent of his freethrows attempts and 39 percent of his field goal attempts. Johnson also led the Raiders in assists, with 42.

Jeff Miller scored 153 points, got 138 rebounds (average 7.3), and hit on 55.8 percent of his foul shot attempts and 50 percent of his field goal attempts.

Rick Caldwell scored 90 points (average 4.7), got 32 rebounds (average 1.7), shot 65 percent from the foul line and 35 percent from the floor.

Ron Carter scored 29 points, got 20 rebounds, shot 65 percent from the foul line and 29 percent from the floor.

Jody Williams got 15 points, three rebounds shot 45.5 percent from the foul line and 39 percent from the floor.

Norman Turner got 12 points, 12 rebounds, shot 80 percent from the foul line and 37 percent from the floor.

Richard Guill got five points and two rebounds, shot 69 percent from the foul line and 33 percent from the floor.

As a team, the Raiders this year shot 43 percent from the floor and 63.2 percent from the foul line.

Science students cited

More than 120 seventh and eighth graders entered projects in the annual Appomattox Middle School science fair last month.

The projects were judged by three science professors from Longwood College and a scientist from the Babcock and Wilcox nuclear fuel plant in Lynchburg.

Overall winners in the science fair were Tracy Pratt and Sandy Walton for their project on comparative anatomy.

Other categories and the winners therein included:

Earth and Space Science -- first place, Angel Goode; second place, J. C. Rogers, Cheryl Martin and Charlene Reed; third place, David Bryant; honorable mention, Tonia McCoy, Fontella Robinson, and Kelly Brown.

Physics -- first place, Sue Reed and Chris Mason; second place, Kenny Richardson, Paul Johnson and Donna Dickerson; third place, David Mills and Leon Moore; honorable mention, Richard Hamlette and Tony Bailey.

Math and Engineering -- first place, Danny Notestein.

Chemistry - first place, Terri Helms and Lisa Daubenspeck; second place, Barbara O'Donnell and Beverly Bennett; third place, Donna Franklin and Pam Franklin; honorable mention, Terrilyn Moore, Denise Williams and Renee Simmons.

Biology -- first place, Tracey Trent and Sandy Walton, Anne Hancock; second place, Candace Hix and Margaret Megginson, Teresa Austin; third place, Gina McCormick and Andy Clark, Robert Taylor, Sherry Ferguson, Don Covington; honorable mention, Kinckle Robinson and Alex Almond, Robert Gray.

Concert set

The United Methodist Women and the United Methodist Men of the United Memorial Methodist Church are sponsoring the Boys Choir of Patrick Henry Boys Plantation in concert at the church on Wednesday evening, March 18 at 7:30. The choir is directed by Robert McCullough.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Revival set for Trinity

A weekend revival will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Concord, Virginia, on March 27, 28, and 29 at 7:30 each night.

The Rev. Paul Harris, pastor of the Lafayette charge of the Roanoke United Methodist District will be speaking. He is married and has two children.

There will be plenty of gospel singing. The Rev. David Camden, pastor of the church invites the public to attend.

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Golf team gearing up

With two golfers returning from last year's team, Coach Coty Dickerson is looking for help from six new players in the 1981 version of the Appomattox County High School golf team.

Junior Richard Guill and Mike Smith, a sophomore, are both coming back from last year's Raider golf team.

Newcomers include freshman Bobby Carter, sophomores Mike Williams and Jay Stewart, junior Mike Richardson, and seniors Dana White and Joe Brooks.

According to Dickerson, Guill will likely be the number-one player on this year's team. Dickerson points out that Guill qualified for the regional tournament last year, and missed qualifying for the state tournament by only one stroke.

The Raiders will play nine dual matches this year, according to Dickerson, with the first scheduled for tomorrow against Altavista at the Falling River Country Club course.

"We feel like we have a lot of potential in the young players," Dickerson says. "They've been enthusiastic, and have worked very hard thus far in practice."

Dickerson will have to fill the positions vacated by his number two, three and four players on last year's team. John Simmons is playing baseball this year, and Steve Mayberry and Tim Tolley are both working this year.

Dickerson says that Gary Howard, the pro at Falling River Country Club, where the Raiders practice, has been very helpful and donated his time to help instruct the players.

The district powerhouse this year will likely inclu' Altavista, who won the distri tournament last year, and Liberty, who has many players from the 1980 team returning to play this year.

Qualifying rounds for the first match of the season were scheduled to be held yesterday (Tuesday) and today, according to Dickerson.

FRCC women plan lunch

The Falling River Country Club Women's Golf Association will hold its spring luncheon on Saturday, March 21, at 11:30 at the club.

All members are asked to bring their covered dish to the club by 11:00. The club pro, Garry Howard, will present a program following the luncheon and all members are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions concerning the luncheon, please get in contact with Doris Nash or Ann Kerr.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL WINTER SPORTS AWARD WINNERS (from left) -- Susan Handy and Karen Johnson, co-winners of Raiderette award; Robin Martin, Most-Improved Player award; Ruby Smith, Most Valuable Player award.

Girls' stats out

The Appomattox varsity Raiderettes, finishing their basketball season with a 12-6 district record (13-7 overall), showed considerable improvement in various categories compared with last.

According to season's-end statistics compiled by Coach Mary Tolley, the Raiderettes improved on their field-goal shooting (34 percent compared with 32 percent last year), their average points per game (47.1 compared with 43 last year), their average rebounds per game (32.8 compared with 29.8 last year), steals per game (11.6 compared with 11.4 last year), and assists per game (10.1 compared with 9.5 last year).

The only statistical category in which the Raiderettes made a better showing last year was foul shooting. This year the girls were successful on 43 percent of their freethrow attempts, while last year the girls hit their foul shots an average 48 percent of the time.

Tolley also compiled individual statistics for the following players:

Susan Handy (senior) -- played 20 games, scored 123 points (6.1 per game), 5.4 rebounds per game (108 total), 31 steals, 49 assists, five blocked shots, did not foul out of a game.

Robin Martin (senior) -- played 20 games, scored 107 points, (5.3 per game), 5.8 rebounds 115 total), 24 steals, 28 assists, did not foul out of a game.

Lolita Preston (junior) -- played 19 games, scored 90 points (4.7 per game), 2.4 rebounds per game (46 total), two blocked shots, 55 steals, 27 assists, did not foul out of a game.

Karen Johnson -- played 20 games, scored 50 points (2.5 per game), 3.8 rebounds per game (total of 75), 22 steals, 12 assists, did "excellent" job off bench, according to Tolley, played every position but

Rhonda Jaggars (junior) -- played 20 games, scored 120 points (average six per game), 7.3 rebounds per game (145 total), eight blocked shots, 25 steals, 34 assists, did not foul out of a game.

Ruby Smith (sophomore) -- played 20 games, scored 415 points (average 20.8 per game), shot 41 percent from floor, 57 percent from foul line, 6.3 rebounds per game (134 total), 67 steals, 27 assists, fouled out of one game.

Play staged

The Appomattox County High School Drama Club presented Tennessee William's "This Property is Condemned" March 6, in the Seminole District Theatre Festival. The play received a "Distinguished" rating and is eligible to compete in Regional Theatre Festival at Bassett High School.

The play featured Kathy Lewis as Willie and Bruce Sanders as Tom. The play was directed by Joyce Sweet.

'Hearts' to meet

The Young Hearts Club will meet on Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 at the Rocks Baptist Church.

Members will meet at the United Memorial Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. to leave for the meeting.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

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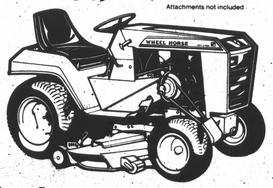

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Heart benefit planned

There will be a rope Jump-a-Thon" to benefit the American Heart Association March 29 from 9 a.m. to noon at the ACHS gymnasium.

The event, sponsored by the phys-ed department at the high school, will feature prizes for participants bringing in the greatest amount of pledged money.

All rope jumpers will get a Heart Association tee shirt. There will also be stylized warm-up suits for teams that bring in more than $200, and stylized windbreakers for jumpers who bring in more than $100.

Proceeds from the event will go to benefit the Heart Association's heart disease research and related programs.

Persons interested in participating in or helping with this benefit event should contact any phys-ed teacher at the high school.

Stone is speaker

Evangelist Mark Stone will be the guest speaker for a series of revival meetings this month at Calvary Baptist Church on Route 24 at Concord.

The revival meetings will be held from March 22 to March 26, starting at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

Stone, a Thomasville, N. C. native, is a graduate of Gardner Webb College and Baylor University, and he attended Southwestern University.

There will be special music nightly, a nursery will be provided, and singing and old time gospel preaching will be conducted throughout the revival.

The public is invited to attend the revival meetings.

'Captain's Choice' set

A Captain's Choice golf tournament will be held at the Falling River Country Club the weekend of March 28 and 29.

Members may register by calling the pro shop (352-7037) or by signing up in person at the pro shop.

The cost to participate will be $8.

This is the first scheduled golf tournament of the new season, and club officials ask that members support the community golf program.

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THE APPOMATTOX SENIOR CLASS is putting the final touches on rehearsals for the upcoming production of "Annie Get Your Gun", to be staged March 27 and 28. The play, which features song, dance, drama and comedy, is being directed by Mrs. Joyce Sweet, with assistance from Shelby Shelton, Bonnie Hayes, Billie Brightwell, and Kathy Buck. (See story page 6.)

Babe Ruth Registration

BABE RUTH REGISTRATION, March 29, Fidelity Branch Bank from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Registration fee is $5.00. Anyone interested in coaching or that will help in any way,please contact Nelson Mann or Jimmy Bollinger.

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